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which is described and claimed in:

☐ the specification attached hereto.

☐ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number _____, filed on _____.

☒ the specification in PCT international application Number, PCT/US03/31483,
filed on October 3, 2003; and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
Fomovsky et al.	60/416,356 ✓	October 4, 2002

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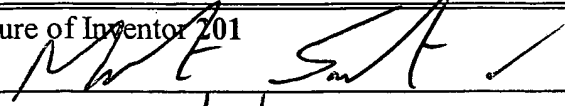
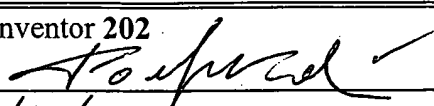
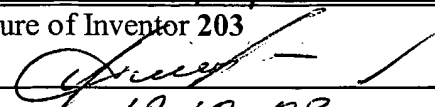
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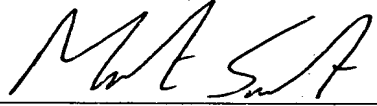
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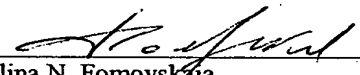
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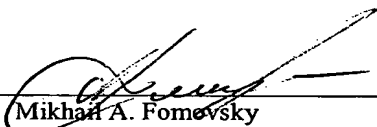
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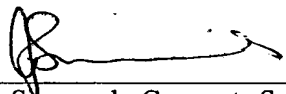
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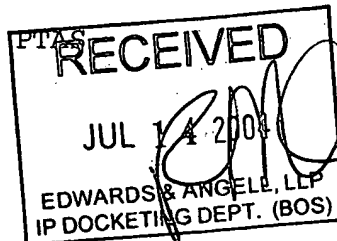
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WHEREAS, we, **Mikhail A. FOMOVSKY**, of Port Washington, New York, inventor, and a citizen of the Ukraine; **Galina N. FOMOVSKAIA**, of Port Washington, New York, inventor, and a citizen of the Ukraine; and **Martin A. SMITH**, of Montclair, New Jersey, inventor, and a citizen of the United States, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR USING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AS A TOOL FOR USE AS A CHEMICAL TOOL OF NUCLEIC ACID STORAGE ON MEDIA OF NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION SYSTEMS**", for which an international application for Letters Patent with the same title has been filed under PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/31483 on October 3, 2003, and

WHEREAS, **Whatman, Inc.**, having a principal place of business at 200 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, 02459 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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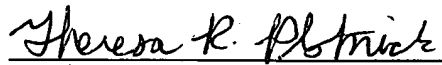
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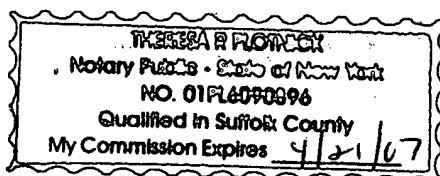
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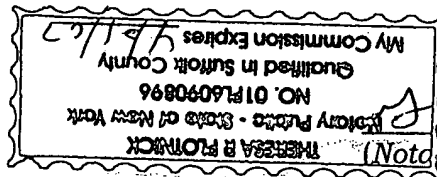
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